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In re application of James T. Kealey, et al.

Serial No.: 09/436,060

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Filed: November 8, 1999

Art Unit: 1635

For: INHIBITORY POLYNUCLEOTIDES DIRECTED AGAINST THE RNA
COMPONENT OF TELOMERASE

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True and correct copies of the following documents as filed in the instant application on November 8, 1999 are enclosed:

- (1) Executed Declaration of parent case USSN 08/770,564
- (2) Application Transmittal
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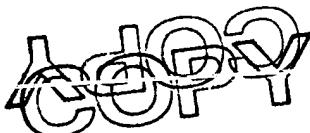
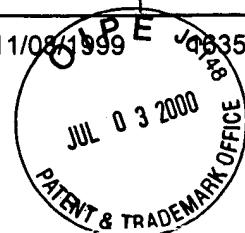
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Inhibitory polynucleotides directed against the rna component of telomerase

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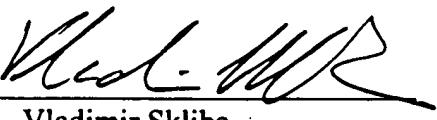
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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a:
 - a. utility patent application
 - b. Inventor(s): James T. Kealey, Ronald Pruzan, and Scott L. Weinrich
 - c. For: INHIBITORY POLYNUCLEOTIDES DIRECTED AGAINST THE RNA COMPONENT OF TELOMERASE

2. Enclosed are:
 - a. 1 sheet of informal drawing.
 - b. 1 copy of executed Declaration(s) and Power(s) of Attorney (filed in the parent case USSN 08/770,564).
 - c. Copy of Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 filed in parent case USSN 08/770,564.
 - d. Preliminary Amendment.
 - e. Change of Correspondence Address.

3. This application is a:

continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/770,564 filed December 20, 1996.

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Basic Fee				\$380		\$760		\$380.00
Total Claims	26	-20=	6	\$9		\$18		\$54.00
Independent Claims	5	-3=	2	\$39		\$78		\$78.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented				\$130		\$260		\$0.00
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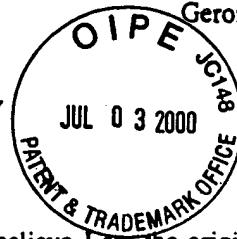
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Geron Docket No. 014**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **INHIBITORY POLYNUCLEOTIDES DIRECTED AGAINST THE RNA COMPONENT OF TELOMERASE** the specification of which is attached hereto or X was filed on December 20, 1996 as Application No. 08/770,564 and was amended on (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
			Yes <u> </u> No <u> </u>
			Yes <u> </u> No <u> </u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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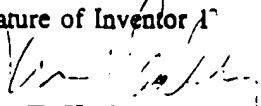
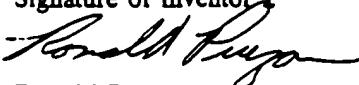
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting on the line following the title:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/770,564, filed December 20, 1996.--.